|| nakshatra sooktam ||

taittareeya braahmaNa, ashTakam 3, prashnaha 1
taittareeya samhitaa, kaanDam 3, prapaaThakaha 5, anuvaakaha 1

om || agnirnah paatu kruttikaaha | nakshatram devamindriyam | idamaasaam vichakshaNam | haviraasam juhotana | yasya bhaanti rashmayo yasya ketavaha | yasyemaa vishvaa bhuvanaani sarvaa | sa kruttikaabhirabhi samvasaanaha | agnirno devah suvite dadhaatu || 1 ||

prajaapate rohiNee vetu patnee | vishvaroopaa bruhatee chitrabhaanuhu | saa no yagyasya suvite dadhaatu | yathaa jeevema sharadah saveeraaha | rohiNee devyudagaatpurastaat | vishvaa roopaaNi pratimodamaanaa | prajaapatigm havishaa vardhayantee | priyaa devaanaamupayaatu yagyam || 2 ||

somo raajaa mrugasheersheNa aagann | shivam nakshatram priyamasya dhaama | aapyaayamaano bahudhaa janeshu | retah prajaam yajamaane dadhaatu | yatte nakshatram mrugasheershamasti | priyagm raajan priyatamam priyaaNaam | tasmai te soma havishaa vidhema | shanna edhi dvipade sham chatushpade || 3 ||

aardrayaa rudrah prathamaa na eti | shreshTho devaanaam patiraghniyaanaam | nakshatramasya havishaa vidhema | maa nah prajaagm reerishanmota veeraan | hetee rudrasya pariNo vruNaktu | aardraa nakshatram jushataagm havirnaha | pramunchamaanou duritaani vishvaa | apaaghashagmsam nudataamaraatim || 4 ||

punarno devaditih spruNotu | punarvasoo nah punaretaam yagyam | punarno devaa abhiyantu sarve | punah punarvo havishaa yajaamaha | evaa na devyaditiranarvaa | vishvasya bhartree jagatah pratishThaa | punarvasoo havishaa vardhayantee | priyam devaanaamapyetu paathaha || 5 ||

bruhaspatih prathamam jaayamaanaha | tishyam nakshatramabhi sambabhoova | shreshTho devaanaam prutanaasu jishNuhu | disho~nu sarvaa abhayam no astu | tishyah purastaaduta madhyato naha | bruhaspatirnah paripaatu pashchaat | baadhetaam dvesho abhayam kruNutaam | suveeryasya patayah syaama || 6 ||

idagm sarpebhyo havirastu jushTam | aashreshaa yeshaamanuyanti chetaha | ye antariksham pruthiveem kshiyanti | te nah sarpaaso havamaagamishThaaha | ye rochane sooryasyaapi sarpaaha | ye divam deveemanu sancharanti | yeshaamaashreshaa anuyanti kaamam | tebhyah sarpebhyo madhumajjuhomi || 7 ||

upahootaah pitaro ye maghaasu | manojavasah sukrutah sukrutyaaha | te no nakshatre havamaagamishThaaha | svadhaabhiryagyam prayatam jushantaam | ye agnidagdhaa ye~nagnidagdhaaha | ye~mullokam pitarah kshiyanti | yaagshcha vidmayaagm u cha na pravidma | maghaasu yaj~Jagm sukrutam jushantaam || 8 ||

gavaaM patih phalguneenaamasi tvam | tadaryaman varuNamitra chaaru | tam tvaa vayagm sanitaaragm saneenaam | jeevaa jeevantamupa samvishema | yenemaa vishvaa bhuvanaani sanjitaa | yasya devaa anu samyanti chetaha | aryamaa raajaa~jarastu vishmaan | phalguneenaamrushabho roraveeti || 9 ||

shreshTho devaanaam bhagavo bhagaasi | tattvaa viduh phaluguneestasya vittaat | asmabhyam kshatramajaragm suveeryam | gomadashvavadupa sannudeha | bhago ha daataa bhaga itpradaataa | bhago deveeh phalguneeraavivesha | bhagasyettam prasavam gamema | yatra devaih sadhamaadam madema || 10 ||

aayaatu devah savitopayaatu | hiraNyayena suvrutaa rathena | vahan, hastagm subhagam vidmanaapasam | prayacChantam papurim puNyamacCha | hastah prayacCha tvamrutam vaseeyaha | dakshiNena pratigrubhNeema enat | daataaramadya savitaa videya | yo no hastaaya prasuvaati yagyam || 11 ||

tvashTaa nakshatramabhyeti chitraam | subhagm sasamyuvatigm rochamaanaam | niveshayannamrutaanmartyaagmshcha | roopaaNi pigmshan bhuvanaani vishvaa | tannastvashTaa tadu chitraa vichashTaam | tannakshatram bhooridaa astu mahyam | tannah prajaam veeravateegm sanotu | gobhirno ashvaih samanaktu yagyam || 12 ||

vaayurnakshatramabhyeti nishTyaam | tigmashrungo vrushabho roruvaaNaha | sameerayan bhuvanaa maatarishvaa | apa dveshaagmsi nudataamaraateehi | tanno vaayustadu nishTyaa shruNotu | tannakshatram bhooridaa astu mahyam | tanno devaaso anujaanantu kaamam | yathaa tarema duritaani vishvaa || 13 ||

dooramasmacChatravo yantu bheetaaha | tadindraagnee kruNutaam tadvishaakhe | tanno devaa anumadantu yagyam | pashchaat purastaadabhayanno astu | nakshatraaNaamadhipatnee vishaakhe | shreshThaavindraagnee bhuvanasya gopou | vishoochah shatroonapabaadhamaanou | apa kshudham nudataamaraatim || 14 ||

poorNaa pashchaaduta poorNaa purastaat | unmadhyatah pourNamaasee jigaaya | tasyaa devaa adhi samvasantaha | uttame naaka iha maadayantaam | pruthvee suvarchaa yuvatih sajoshaaha | pourNamaasyudagaacChobhamaanaa | aapyaayayantee duritaani vishvaa | uru duhaam yajamaanaaya yagyam || 15 ||

rudhyaasma havyairnamasopasadya | mitram devam mitradheyam no astu | anooraadhaan havishaa vardhayantaha | shatam jeevema sharadah saveeraaha | chitram nakshatramudagaatpurastaat | anooraadhaasa iti yadvadanti | tanmitra eti pathibhirdevayaanaihi | hiraNyayai-rvitatai-rantarikshe || 16 ||

indro jyeshThaamanu nakshatrameti | yasmin vrutram vrutra toorye tataara | tasminvaya-mamrutaM duhaanaaha | kshudhantarema duritim durishTim | purandaraaya vrushabhaaya

dhrushNave | ashaaDhaaya sahamaanaaya meeDhushe | indraaya jyeshThaa madhumadduhaanaa | oorum kruNotu yajamaanaaya lokam || 17 ||

moolam prajaam veeravateem videya | paraachyetu nirrutih paraachaa | gobhirnakshatram pashubhih samaktam | aharbhooyaadyajamaanaaya mahyam | aharno adya suvite dadhaatu | moolam nakshatramiti yadvadanti | paraacheem vaachaa nirrutim nudaami | shivam prajaayai shivamastu mahyam || 18 ||

yaa divyaa aapah payasaa sambabhoovuhu | yaa antariksha uta paarthiveeryaaha | yaasaa-mashaaDhaa anuyanti kaamam | taa na aapah shagg syonaa bhavantu | yaashcha koopyaa yaashcha naadyaassamudriyaaha | yaashcha vaishanteeruta praasacheeryaaha | yaasaamashaaDhaa madhu bhakshayanti | taa na aapah shagg syonaa bhavantu || 19 ||

tanno vishve upa shruNvantu devaaha | tadashaaDhaa abhisamyantu yagyam | tannakshatram prathataam pashubhyaha | krushirvrushTi-ryajamaanaaya kalpataam | shubhraah kanyaa yuvatayah supeshasaha | karmakrutah sukruto veeryaavateehi | vishvaan devaan, havishaa vardhayanteehi | ashaaDhaah kaamamupayaantu yagyam || 20 ||

yasmin brahmaabhyajayatsarvametat | amuncha loka-midamoocha sarvam | tanno nakshatra-mabhijidvijitya | shriyam dadhaatvahruNeeyamaanam | ubhou lokou brahmaNaa sanjitemou | tanno nakshatramabhijidvichashTaam | tasminvayam prutanaah sanjayema | tanno devaaso anujaanantu kaamam || 21 ||

shruNvanti shroNaa-mamrutasya gopaam | puNyaamasyaa upashruNomi vaacham | maheem deveem vishNupatnee-majooryaam | prateechee menaagm havishaa yajaamah | tredhaa vishNu-rurugaayo vichakrame | maheem divam pruthivee-mantariksham | tacChroNaitishrava-icChamaanaa | puNyagg shlokam yajamaanaaya kruNvatee || 22 ||

ashTou devaa vasavah somyaasaha | chatastro devee-rajaraah shravishThaaha | te yagyam paantu rajasah parastaat | samvatsareeNa-mamrutagg svasti | yagyam nah paantu vasavah purastaat | dakshiNato~bhiyantu shravishThaaha | puNyannakshatramabhi samvishaama | maa no araati-raghashagmsaa~gann || 23 ||

kshatrasya raajaa varuNo~dhiraajah | nakshatraaNaagm shatabhishagvasishThaha | tou devebhyah kruNuto deerghamaayuhu | shatagm sahastraa bheshajaani dhattaha | yagyanno raajaa varuNa upayaatu | tanno vishve abhi samyantu devaaha | tanno nakshatragm shatabhishagjushaaNam | deerghamaayuh pratiradbheshajaani || 24 ||

aja ekapaadudagaatpurastaat | vishvaa bhootaani pratimodamaanaha | tasya devaah prasavam yanti sarve | proshThapadaaso amrutasya gopaaha | vibhraajamaanah samidhaana ugraha | aa~ntarikshamaruhadagandyaam | tagm sooryam deva-majamekapaadam | proshThapadaaso anuyanti sarve || 25 ||

ahirbudhniyah prathamaa na eti | shreshTho devaanaamuta maanushaaNaam | tam braahmaNaah somapaah somyaasaha | proshThapadaaso abhirakshanti sarve | chatvaara ekamabhi karma devaaha | proshThapadaa sa iti yaan, vadanti | te budhniyam parishadyagg stuvantaha | ahigm rakshanti namasopasadya || 26 ||

pooshaa revatyanveti panthaam | pushTipatee pashupaa vaajabastyou | imaani havyaa prayataa jushaaNaa | sugairno yaanairupayaataam yagyam | kshudraan pashoon rakshatu revatee naha | gaavo no ashvaagm anvetu pooshaa | annagm rakshantou bahudhaa viroopam | vaajagm sanutaam yajamaanaaya yagyam || 27 ||

tadashvinaavashvayujopayaataam | shubham gamishThou suyamebhirashvaihi | svam nakshatragm havishaa yajantou | madhvaa sampruktou yajushaa samaktou | you devaanaam bhishajou havyavaahou | vishvasya dootaa-vamrutasya gopou | tou nakshatram jujushaaNopayaataam | namo~shvibhyaam kruNumo~shvayugbhyaam || 28 ||

apa paapmaanam bharaNeerbharantu | tadyamo raajaa bhagavaan, vichashTaam | lokasya raajaa mahato mahaan, hi | sugam nah panthaamabhayam kruNotu | yasminnakshatre yama eti raajaa | yasminnena-mabhyashinchanta devaaha | tadasya chitragm havishaa yajaama | apa paapmaanam bharaNeerbharantu || 29 ||

niveshanee sangamanee vasoonaam vishvaa roopaaNi vasoonyaaveshayantee | sahasra-poshagm subhagaa raraaNaa saa na aaganvarchasaa samvidaanaa | yatte devaa adadhurbhaagadheyamamaavaasye savasanto mahitvaa | saa no yagyam pipruhi vishvavaare rayinno dhehi subhage suveeram || 30 ||

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